

NOVEMBER 2023

76077/402C1B

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the following questions in 50 words each.

1. What was the subject matter of miracle plays?
2. Who was the usual protagonist of the morality plays?
3. Name any four theatre groups during the Elizabethan age.
4. What is the meaning of Volpone and Mosca in Italian?
5. Name the priest of the Temple of Isis.
6. Why does Mirabel wish to trick Lady Wishfort?
7. Where is the opening scene of *The Apple Cart* set?
8. Name the characters who discuss the love affair of the King and Ornithia.
9. Who is Shawn Keogh in the play *The Play boy of the Western World*?
10. What entertainment does Lucky give to Vladimir and Estragon?

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SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the following questions in 150 words each by choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Comment on the plot of the morality plays.

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of supernatural elements in *The Spanish Tragedy*.

12. (a) Why is Falstaff considered to be a representative character of the Elizabethan theatre?

Or

- (b) Bring out the importance of the opening scene in *Volpone*.

13. (a) What action of Antony makes him grieve to Ventidius?

Or

- (b) What assumptions governed the society of Congreve time?

14. (a) Consider *The Apple Cart* as a satirical comedy.

Or

- (b) Which political ideology is highlighted in the play *The Apple Cart*?

15. (a) Why is Christy called the play boy?

Or

- (b) Explain the most important message to society through *Mother Courage and her Children*.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions in 300 words each.

16. Consider *The Spanish Tragedy* as a revenge drama.

17. Discuss the conventions of the Elizabethan theatre.

18. The play *The Way of the World* is a clash between the old and the new. Justify.

19. Analyse the significance of the title 'The Apple Cart'.

20. Discuss the play *Mother Courage and Her Children* as an anti-war play.